

Sisters' S. C. E.

FROM ASHLAND, OHIO.

I just read our dear Sister Grossnickle's last communication, and feel very much encouraged with our Sisters' Societies. We have good reason to be encouraged. Sister Grossnickle has now put in her year's work and she has done a grand work for the S. S. C. E. In the first place it is encouraging to know that out of the many societies that have been organized during the year, only three have died. It is surprising how much one little society can do in one year. I will now tell our sisters of our work here at Ashland. It is not quite one year since we came here, and the first money the society received for work done out side of dues, I paid them for making two comforters; that was last November, and since that time we must have made \$60 or \$65. About six weeks ago we pledged ourselves for \$50 towards repairing the college chapel, and we have it all paid now, and still have a little in the treasury. Now, many of our sisters may be interested to know how we made this money, so I will tell you how we did it. We made a piece of rag carpet and sold it. We held one ice cream social, did knitting and sewing, did some folding and wrapping for the Brethren Book and Tract Committee, and have done some scrubbing and washing to earn a little money. Sisters Garber and Myers gave us quite a pleasant day some time ago. They had a lot of carpet rags to sew, and we set a day for it and all the sisters that could, went. We got five cents per pound for all the rags we sewed, and they furnished dinner for us, and each of us paid ten cents for our dinner which went to the society, so you see we made several dollars in that way, and had a very pleasant time together. We all feel encouraged. We have a nice pleasant place to worship in now, and I know those who were here before and were in our chapel will see quite an improvement. I tell this to show you sisters how many ways there are to make money for the society. It takes time and we must make sacrifices, but we will always feel well repaid. I wish more of our sisters would write and tell of their ways of work. May God bless our work and prosper us everywhere is my prayer.

MRS. A. D. GNAGEY.

ONE cannot too soon forget his errors and misdemeanors. To dwell long upon them is to add to the offense. Not to grieve long for any action, but to go immediately and do freshly and otherwise, substracts so much from the wrong.—*Thoreau.*

NATIONAL MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

To the members and friends of the Association, I desire to present these reports and remarks through the EVANGELIST:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Practically I have done nothing for the Association the past year. My professional duties were increased so above what I thought they would be, when I accepted the presidency of the Association, that I had neither time nor strength to give the needed work to the Association. All that was done, was to print and send out new membership cards and the constitution.

The course of study which was to be revised by brother J. A. Miller and myself was not completed. We had not the time to do it. It is not completed yet.

The manuscripts which were received by the former president from different persons who took the examination in Christian Evidences, Preparation and Delivery of Sermons and Studies in the New Testament, were sent me by the president. These manuscripts were not examined or graded. I have not been able to grade them yet, for I have not had the questions or statements which were the basis of the examination. All that I could do, would be to give a general opinion as to merit. The following persons have manuscripts on one or all of the above named subjects: E. H. Smith, G. A. Copp, L. A. Hazlett, Peter Pontius, C. Forney, W. H. Miller, J. A. Miller, J. H. Palmer, R. R. Teeter.

My expenses for the past year, for printing and postage were \$2.61. These have been paid.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

The treasurer, brother J. M. Bowman gives his report as follows:

Received, Oct. 1, 1894, from S. J. Harrison,	\$62.45
Paid to R. R. Teeter, Oct. 15, 1894, postage,	3.25
Paid R. R. Teeter, Jan. 2, 1895, postage,	1.30
Paid W. C. Perry, Jan. 2, 1895, printing and postage,	1.28
Paid W. C. Perry, July 23, 1895, printing and postage,	1.33
Received death dues to Mrs. Ellen Sala, from R. R. Teeter, Oct. 1, 1894,	47.00
Dec. 28, 1894,	2.00
Paid Mrs. Ellen Sala, Oct. 7, '94,	47.00
Total amount received,	\$111.45
Total amount paid out,	\$54.16
Balance in treasury,	\$57.29

REMARKS.

The secretary of the Association will make his report later.

It was the sense of our last Conference to continue the Association. The old officers were continued another year.

It is the intention of the Association this year, if possible, to make its work more effective. It is believed that the Association can be made a help to the cause of Christ in the Brethren church. Anything that will be helpful to our ministers may be helpful to the churches they serve. Already Indiana has felt the benefit of our State Association. What has helped Indiana, may through the National Association, help other districts.

Of the benefits and objects of the Association I shall present in an other paper.
W. C. PERRY, President.

King's Children.

KING'S CHILDREN CONVENTION.

Following is the program of the King's Children Convention, Illiokota District: Devotional.

President's Address.

The District Treasury, How and Why,
J. O. Talley.

Discussion.

Literature, Kind and Uses,

J. L. Gillan.

Discussion.

Selection and Supervision of Committess,
President of K. C. at Brooklyn.

Discussion.

Obstacles Overcome, Z. T. Livengood.

Discussion.

Business.

Secretary's Report.

Report of Delegates.

Miscellaneous.

Election of Officers.

The above program appears short. Time has been given for discussion, for we believe that a few subjects well handled and thoroughly discussed are better than many not discussed at all.

Each topic has been selected with a view to having something beneficial to all present. Let each society be represented, and each delegate come prepared to speak for himself.

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